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## SCHOOL RALLY DAY

Fully Five Thousand People in Columbia, Men, Women and Children, Last Friday

TO SEE THE MANY SCHOOLS AND THE DISPLAYS.

Evidently there were more people in Columbia last Friday than seen here before for many years, and there were more children here than ever before known in the history of the town. We had several parties to estimate the number of people present and not one put the crowd less than five thousand. It was the greatest display of educational interest ever pulled off in Adair county.

The program was made out by Prof. W. M. Wilson, principal of the High School and Graded School, and Prof. R. R. Moss, one of the principals of the Lindsey-Wilson Training School, and it was carried out to perfection.

Early in the morning teachers with their schools commenced to arrive, each school carrying the stars and stripes, and as there are something like eighty schools in the county, the reader can draw an idea of the magnitude of the crowd. At 10 o'clock the public square was a solid mass of humanity. The schools moved about in line, stopping occasionally to give the yell of their school. It was a fine body of young boys and girls, the teachers, of course, feeling justly proud of them. Many children were present who had never before been in Columbia.

The display work at the Graded School building and the Lindsey-Wilson showed excellent constructive work, and artistic skill. These two schools were visited from 7 a. m. to 10 a. m., and during those hours hundreds of people visited and inspected the work, and the one expression was that the children and grown pupils were being most excellently trained. There is not a doubt in our mind but the interest in educational work will become stronger throughout the county, as a result of the schools coming together for a day of social enjoyment—looking forward to greater and lasting benefit.

Miss Laura Smythe, who teaches the Keltner school, a very large one, was here with her entire enrollment, besides she had in her number twenty-five or thirty moonlight pupils, ranging in age from forty to seventy-eight. Mr. John Keltner being the oldest. Miss Laura also exhibited some work executed by her pupils, patchwork that was decidedly hard to beat. Jellies, etc., were also exhibited made by pupils of this school. As this school drew up in front of the News office, gave a drill and rendered a beautiful song it is entitled to special mention. But on this day it would have been a hard matter to compare schools, as each one was in keeping with the other.

At 11 o'clock all the schools marched to the Fair Grounds where the following program was carried out:

For lack of space we only give winners of first prize. Seconds were considered in making out the number of points.

	Dist.	Div.
Greatest percent present,	19	2
Spelling Contest,	2	1
Declamatory Contest,	2	2
Recitation for Girls,	2	1
Best Essay on Illiteracy,	72	4
Best Display Work,	2	1
Best Reader, First Grade,	37	3
Best Apple Pie,	38	3
Light Bread,	3	1
Best Biscuit,	38	3
Best Corn Muffins,	3	1
Best 1 doz. Ears Corn	78	1
Best 1 doz. Potatoes,	9	1
Best Apple Jelly,	19	2
Patch on Calico,	78	1
Best made Apron,	2	1
Manual Training,	27	2
Shirt Waist,	47	3
Crochet Collar,	9	1
Pole Vault Tie,	47	3
Sack Race,	2	1
Teachers Race,	55	4
Boys 100 yd. Dash,	26	2
Boys (14 and under) 100 yd. d.	46	3
Broad Jump Tie,	33	2
Half mile Race, Boys,	42	3
Potato Race,	46	3
Wheelbarrow Race,	26	2
Relay Race,	—	2
Egg Race,	34	2

Number of points won by each division, (winners of second prize considered in making out these points.)

Division No. 1, 66 points.  
Division No. 2, 36 points.  
Division No. 3, 48 points.  
Division No. 4, 8 points.

Division No. 2, Division No. 1, secured 32 points of the 60 won by that division, and gets the flag for greatest number of points, given by the two

Columbia schools. Miss Albertie Faris is teacher of this school.

### NOTES.

Willie Gowen had on exhibition a half dozen Irish potatoes, planted from seed grown this year, that weighed 3 pounds and 13 ounces. He is ten years old, and belongs to the Wilson school district.

J. A. Caldwell, of the Milltown country, had two beets in town, grown by himself, that weighed five pounds each.

Marvin Keltner, one of Miss Laura Smyth's pupils, exhibited 6 ears of corn, his growing, each ear 12 inches in length, and each one weighing 14 pounds.

Mr. T. C. Coats, who is a member of the State Educational Board, delivered a fine address at the Fair Grounds.

This was such a successful gathering the teachers have certainly been stimulated, the children made happy, and insures another coming together next year.

The pupils of all the schools were neatly attired, showing that they were caring for their bodies as they gained in knowledge.

Edgar Royse, a son of Mr. Sam Royse, brought in a violin, his own make, from which music could be drawn.

A chair and stepladder was exhibited from Zion school, made by Ralph Willis, showing marked workmanship.

The reading of Misses Marie Rose and Cymbaline Moss and Flossie Dohoney, pupils of Miss Laura Smythe, were highly appreciated.

Shreve Davis, son of Fayette Davis, exhibited a pumpkin that weighed 80 pounds. He is a pupil of the Adair County High School.

The boneless chicken exhibited at the Graded School was so perfectly built as to attract special attention.

### Monday's Speaking.

A large number of people were in Columbia last Monday afternoon, being drawn here to hear Judge Rollin Hurt and Attorney General Jas. Garnett, both having appointments to speak.

Judge Hurt was the first speaker, and he occupied a short time in reciting the duties of the office of Appellate Judge, reminding the voters that he would appreciate their support, as he had in other contests in which he was a candidate. It was a very admirable address, and was evidently a vote getter. He was followed by General Garnett, who made a splendid address in favor of the Democratic candidates for United States Senator, Congressman and also for Mr. Hurt. He dwelt at length upon the administration of President Wilson and the good work accomplished by the last Congress.

He refuted every argument recently advanced here by A. E. Wilson, Republican candidate for United States Senator, long term, and predicted that the Democratic candidates, especially Gov. Beckham, would be elected by from 15,000 to 25,000 majority. It was an argumentative speech, one of the best that has been delivered here for a long time.

There is exhibited in the First National Bank, a curiosity of the gourd family. We do not know the name, but it was grown by Mr. J. W. Jones, of Glensfork, who states that it is fine for food. The specimen above mentioned is in the shape of a large horn being five feet in length, and about four inches in diameter at the blossom end. Also Mr. Braxton Passie has an ear of Argentine corn partly Kentucky raised which he left in the above named bank.

Mr. S. D. Barbee was over from Campbellsville last week, and while here he purchased from Kit Ashberry the farm, known as the Yarberry farm, lying near the Cheatham Bridge. The price is private. Mr. Barbee will erect a new dwelling on it next spring. He does not say, but the indications point to him again becoming a citizen of Adair. We do not blame him. When a person leaves God's country he is sure to return.

Miss Anna Rubank had the misfortune to get her right arm sprained one evening last week. She was walking on the street and was accidentally tripped by one of her companions.

## Unofficial Vote of Adair County--Nov. Election 1914.

	J. F. Holtzclaw, R.	James P. Spillman, R.	Harvey Helm, D.	James Denton, R.	Rollin Hurt, D.	George Nichols, R.	Wm. Marshall Bollitt, R.	Johnson N. Camden, D.	Barton Vance, P.	Augustus E. Wilson, R.	J. C. W. Beckham, D.
West Columbia	120	88	9	116	85	7	142	73	114	87	10
East Columbia	123	64	4	116	59	2	153	44	123	60	2
Milltown	79	52	7	77	47	10	87	45	77	49	11
Keltner	10	38		10	38		11	37	10	38	
Gradyville	79	93		78	93		84	89	78	93	
Elroy	102	99		101	99		115	87	102	98	
Harmony	89	20	1	85	37	1	99	38	90	37	1
Glennville	149	92	2	144	90	1	158	83	148	88	
White Oak	102	103	6	101	98	7	122	88	104	98	7
Little Cane	59	124	4	59	122	4	54	122	50	117	3
Pelkyton	72	67	2	66	66	3	78	59	70	65	3
Roley	104	140					109	131	105	135	
Cane Valley	110	86	38	108	82	41	134	76	110	79	43
Egypt	57	61		56	61		60	58	57	61	
South Columbia	94	82	9	91	76	10	128	59	88	75	13
Total	1349	1209	82	1207	1054	87	1534	1084	1335	1180	93



THE RETURNS.

We publish a table which shows the unofficial vote of Adair county. It will be seen that every Democrat on ticket carried the county. Judge Rollin Hurt's majority is close to four hundred and fifty and Mr. Beckham has carried the county by about one hundred and twenty-five. The other Democratic candidates ran with Mr. Beckham. Next week we will publish the official count, but there is not likely to be any material change from the report to-day.

Mr. Hurt has made a magnificent race and his majority in the Appellate district will be in the neighborhood of six thousand.

His success is very gratifying to his home friends, as they know that he will fill the position in a most satisfactory manner. It is impossible for us to get a full report from the district at this time, but a sufficient has been heard to know that he has been elected by a large majority.

Marion county gave him a majority of 941; Taylor county 338; Hardin county 1,500; Larue 636; Washington, 284; Hart, 300; Nelson, 900.

Mr. Hurt's opponent, Judge Denton, carried Metcalfe county by 28 majority; Russell by 155; Green by 56; Cumberland, by 269. He also carried Pulaski county, Clinton, Casey and McCreary, but his majorities in those counties have not reached us.

It is sufficient to know that the people of Adair county are rejoicing.

### Smith--Selby.

Mr. Egbert Smith, of Fonthill, and Miss Enola Selby, of French Valley, were quietly married at Mount Pleasant church last Sunday morning. Rev. Wallace, of Russell Springs officiating. Those who accompanied them were Mr. U. T. Selby and wife; Mr. Liss and wife; Messrs. Hollis Smith, Hirl Smith, Henry Smith, J. Leslie Hale and Misses Beulah Rexroat, Pearlle Phelps, Hattie Antle and Rose Grider.

The noon hour was pleasantly spent at the home of the bride eating the many good things which were awaiting them.

In the afternoon the newly weds with their attendants, left for the home of the groom where refreshments were again in readiness.

Mr. Smith is one of Fonthill's best business young men, and Miss Selby is one of French Valley's most accomplished young ladies.

A long and happy life is the wish of their many friends.

## GLORIOUS VICTORY.

Mr. Beckham and Senator Camden Carry the State by a Majority Close to 35,000.



The returns from the election are coming in very slowly, but the information received last night from the vote over the State was very gratifying to the Democrats, as Mr. Beckham and Mr. Camden made runaway races, their majorities being about 35,000 each. There was much speculation after Gov. Beckham's nomination, many believing that the wet men of the State would fight him and it was said that he was in danger of defeat, but the election yesterday proved that if any members of that element opposed him, they failed so far as a united effort was concerned. Nelson county gave him a majority of 700 and that is a strong whisky county. The fact is that Mr. Beckham has never been defeated by the votes of the people.

Our information is that New York elected a Republican Governor, and also that Ohio went Republican. Tennessee, largely Democratic. Massachusetts and Illinois gave Democratic majorities, and Indiana is close, both sides claiming the election.

In the Congressional races in Kentucky, Thomas was elected in the Third by about 1500 majority, defeating Jim Frank Taylor. Nine other districts have elected Democratic Representatives. Powers was re-elected in the Eleventh district, and the Tenth District also elected a Republican. Both branches of Congress will be Democratic by safe majorities.

### Bargains in Overalls.

On Nov. the 6th and 7th we will sell overalls at the following prices:  
\$1.00 overall pants at 89c.  
\$1.00 overall coats at 89c.  
50c overall pants at 39c.  
50c coats at 39c.  
We will pay 23c for eggs this Week.  
Gill & Waggener.

Mr. E. F. Roe, of Sparksville, will please accept our thanks for two sweet potatoes, one weighing 64 and the other 51 pounds. When dug the two weighed fourteen pounds. We also sent us an eggplant which measured at the small end 17 inches and at the large end 21 inches.

Born to the wife of Cleve Thomas, Sunday, November 1st, at the home of the mother's parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Feese, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas live in Bell county.

### Volume Eighteen.

With this issue we begin the eighteenth year of the publication of the Adair County News, and the prospects indicate that it will continue to be a weekly visitor to many homes until its next birthday. We have endeavored to publish all the happenings of interest in the year just closed, and it is our intention to make the paper better and better as age creeps upon it.

There are many names on our subscription list that started with the first issue of the publication, and to those who have been so faithful, we return our grateful thanks. The subscription list at this time is close to three thousand, notwithstanding several hundred names have recently been stricken from our mailing list, as the law does not admit of us sending the paper to a subscriber who is more than one year in arrears. Others will have to go soon if their accounts are not squared. In the meantime we will endeavor to fill the places of the discarded patrons with new names.

In local affairs this paper has stood for bettering the conditions of Adair county from its incipency to the present day, and there will be no let up upon our part in urging improvements where needed. That mistakes have been made, we do not deny, as it is impossible for human mind to be perfect in all things and at all times.

In the future The News will be conducted upon the same principles that actuated it in the start, and we trust that all the patrons now on the list will remain with the publication and that many new names will be added to our books during the year beginning this week.

We have recently installed another job press and we are better prepared than ever for turning out large posters. The News is a local enterprise and we believe it is justly entitled to the patronage of the home people, and we trust that the business men of Adair county will so conclude. We again thank our patrons for past favors, hoping that we will continue to merit their patronage.

Without taking a single laurel from the brow of any other minister of the Christian Church, Eld. J. Q. Montgomery, who preached one sermon during the recent meeting, makes his points clearer, more forceful than many of his brother ministers, whose reputation extends over a wider scope. He, too, was born and reared within a few miles of Columbia, and his early training may have something to do with his knowledge of the Bible and ability to tell it. The Christian Church is justly proud of the two Montgomeries, J. Q. and Wyatt, both native Adair county preachers.

### Notice.

A new poultry company will open their place of business, in Columbia, in the house formerly occupied by N. Hobson & Co., Nov. 10th. Will pay the highest market price for eggs and all kinds of poultry.

Miss Lula Jones, who is an experienced and popular saleslady, has been employed by Neat & Murray, general merchants, and is now on duty. She respectfully asks her lady friends to call and see her. She will take pleasure in waiting upon them.

### Friends, Who Live at a Distance.

There are many patrons of this paper who live in other States, and who are behind on our books. Every subscriber who is in arrears knows it. We have published notice after notice, urging you to send in a remittance, but they come very slowly. Do you not think that after we have kept you posted concerning the happenings in your old county, where you have many relatives and friends, that you should pay us? We have written consoling words, perhaps, of your dead, of happy marriages of your kin, and the business prosperity of others. Come now, really, do you not think you ought to pay us? The small amount would not be much to you, but if one thousand patrons would remit it would be much to us and we would be very thankful.

Russell & Co., will pay 23 cents for eggs this week.

The meeting of the Christian Church closed at the court-house last Tuesday evening. Eld. W. G. Montgomery, who was doing the preaching, was taken with a cold, and his throat gave him so much trouble that it was absolutely necessary for him to quit speaking. During the series eight or ten united with the local church, from other congregations of the same faith, and two by confession. The attendance throughout was very large and the meeting very much enjoyed. The singing, led by Miss Kate Warriner, of Liberty, was inspiring, and added much to the very excellent preaching.

A series of meetings commenced Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Rev. Robert Lear, of Marion, Crittenden county, is assisting the pastor, Rev. J. H. Chandler. The visiting minister is a singer of note, and besides assisting in the preaching is conducting the song service. Large congregations are attending the evening services and the meeting will probably continue ten days. All denominations are cordially invited.

### Registered Jersey Bull.

My thoroughbred Jersey Bull will serve at \$1.00 at the gate, at my home in Columbia.

Cleveland Garrison.

A special invitation is extended to all denominations to attend the meeting now in progress at the Methodist church. The meeting is for the conversion of sinners, and after conversion they are at liberty to join the Church of their choice.

### For Sale.

A fine, pure-bred Jersey milk cow. 1-2c. T. B. Cravens.

Geo. W. Lowe is now receiving his stock of ladies' and gents' fine shoes. His friends are invited to call. Display "ad" will appear next week. 1-1c.

If you need any wood sawing done call on Garrison Bros. 1-3c

R. K. and Marvin Young were in Lancaster last week where they disposed of a number of head of cattle. They sold at different prices—by the head and weight.

The Quarterly meeting of the Methodist Church will be held at Harmony school house commencing Tuesday, November the 10th. Presiding Elder W. F. Hogard will be present.

The fee for recording deeds, mortgages and other documents, beginning the first day of January, 1915, will have to be paid the county clerk before same can be put to record. This is a new law and county clerk are required to obey it.

There will not be prayer meeting at the Christian church this Wednesday evening, on account of the revival now in progress at the Methodist church. Next Sunday forenoon there will be services at the Christian church, but there will be no services at the evening hour.

The students of the Lindsey-Wilson enjoyed a Halloween party, on the hill, Saturday night.

S. C. Neat, High Priest of Columbia Chapter, No. 7. R. A. Masons, requests all Companions to be present next Friday night, as important business will come up.

R. O. Cabbell will open a class in vocal music at Disappointment the second Monday night in this month.

The election passed off quietly throughout Adair county.